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6 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Relocation of the European Air Operations Branch, Wiesbaden, Germany, to the United States

1. Reference is made to Memorandum, subject as above, dated 22 April 1959 and Cable, [REDACTED] (IN 10453) dated 26 April 1959.

2. USAFE will continue [REDACTED] air support for [REDACTED] utilizing theater airlift in accordance with the above mentioned cable.

3. A requirement will continue to exist for the present Agency facility at [REDACTED]. This is based on the "stockpiling" concept for a cold war contingency in the Middle East ([REDACTED]) which supports a 5,000 man package. This information was obtained in a meeting held 5 May 1959 in the Office of the Chief, Planning Staff, Office of Logistics. Following is a list of personnel in attendance:

[REDACTED]

Chief, Planning Staff
Deputy Chief, Planning Staff
Member, Planning Staff
Chief, Material, DPD
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OL/OSC Section

4. Lt. Col. Hof, LOG Plans, HQ, USAF, was contacted through Col. Lien, HQ, USAF, to determine the status of the anticipated phase-out of Chatenay Air Base along with the present status of Evreux Air Base. Chatenay is to remain active for at least three years under present planning and could feasibly handle an additional small detachment providing normal house-keeping and some secure storage depending upon the amount required. Evreux was developed under specifications for a Troop Carrier Wing and facilities are marginal. Living quarters are of the trailer type and there is no storage space available at present.

5. In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that:

a. The transhipment point for Agency cargo destined for the Middle East, originating in the United States, should be located at [REDACTED] where the present detachment is in a position to protect Agency interests both in the [REDACTED]

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b. All airlift requirements from locations serviced by the [redacted] should be forwarded to the Air Section at USAMR for necessary action in consonance with paragraph 7 of the referenced cable cited in paragraph 1 above. 25X1

c. Close coordination between [redacted] and Chatouroux be maintained to assure that Agency shipments to Europe are provided expeditious handling. 25X1

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